IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

	Re: D.I. 674
Debtors. ¹	(Jointly Administered)
BIG LOTS, INC., et al.,	Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)
In re:	Chapter 11

CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL REGARDING ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION GRANTING AMY ESKRA-BROWN RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY TO PROCEED IN CIVIL ACTION

The undersigned counsel to the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the "**Debtors**") hereby certify as follows:

- 1. On October 31, 2024, Amy Eskra-Brown (the "Movant") filed the Motion for Relief from Bankruptcy Stay to Proceed Against Insurance Proceeds [D.I. 674] (the "Eskra-Brown Lift Stay Motion") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court").
- 2. The Debtors and the Movant have engaged in good faith negotiations and have agreed to enter into a stipulation (the "**Stipulation**") to lift the automatic stay and resolve the Eskra-Brown Lift Stay Motion.²

¹ The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors' corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Stipulation.

- 3. A copy of the Stipulation is attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> to the proposed form of order (the "**Proposed Order**"), attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u>.
- 4. Counsel for the Movant has reviewed the Proposed Order and has agreed to its entry.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Proposed Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, at its earliest convenience.

[Signature page follows]

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